

OUR MISSION IS:

- To know and love Christ
- To be a caring family of God
- To minister to a needy world

THIS WEEK AT TOLEDO MENNONITE

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m. – Prayer meeting

Friday, 5:30 p.m. – Bible study led by Marty Daly

Friday, 7:00 p.m. – Informal gathering at TMC for Joel Shenk to share his personal story and his faith journey including a fellowship time with snacks

Saturday, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. – Elders & Pastoral Search Committee will be meeting Joel at Steve & Nancy Elzinga’s home

Saturday, 1:30-3:30 p.m. – Council & committee chairs will meet with Joel at TMC

Saturday, 5:30-7:30 p.m. – Informal gathering at Doug & Patty Schmucker’s for any participants of TMC to interact with Joel & Emiley Shenk

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 25, 9:30 a.m. – Joel Shenk will preach in the worship service

Sunday, July 25, 12:00 p.m. – Koinonia potluck with Joel & Emiley & Roslyn Shenk

Tuesday, July 27, 6:30 p.m. – Pastoral Search Committee meeting

Thursday, July 29, 7:00 p.m. – Pastoral Search Committee, Elders & Council meeting

Thursday, July 29, 8:00 p.m. – Church Council meeting

Tuesday, August 10, 6:00 p.m. – Congregational meeting

Sunday, August 22, 5:30 p.m. – Volleyball & Ice Cream Social



TMC Announcements

- ✧ The Compassion Fund generally is replenished by our Harvest Festival Offering in November. This past year, the Compassion Fund was in a healthy condition, so Church Council decided to give the Harvest Festival offering to two local ministries. During the course of this year we have had several requests from this fund, which have left it in a nearly depleted condition. If you are able, could you please contribute to this fund? The amount you choose to give can be included in your Sunday offering check with the amount and “Compassion Fund” written in the memo column. Thank you.

--The Finance Committee

✧ **Pastoral Search News:**

- ✓ Candidating weekend will take place July 23-25. The schedule is listed above in the events sections and in your mailbox.
- ✓ Tentative Congregational meeting on August 10, 6:00 p.m. – Church Council is setting this meeting regarding the pastoral candidate, Joel Shenk. The Pastoral Search Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, July 27 and would like the congregation to be prepared to meet on the 10th so please pencil in this date on your calendar. It is very important that as many of you as possible participate in this meeting. Clarification and more details will come following the meeting of the search committee on the 27th.

- ✧ “Thank you to everyone who helped with the Memorial Service and meal for Dutch Tulak. Your expressions of care and concern are deeply appreciated. Thanks for being such a wonderful church family.”

--Melinda Tulak

- ✧ **A big THANK YOU** to all who came out on a hot Thursday evening to spread the rubber mulch. We especially express appreciation for all the hard work that Jim and Karen Hall have put in working on the flowerbeds out front. They look beautiful. Great job!!

- ✧ Congregational Meeting Update: The slate of ministries prepared by the Gifts & Ministries Discernment Committee was approved.



LIBRARY NEWS

- ☞ Angels in the ER (by Robert D. Lesslie, M.D.) – In these true stories, some thoughtful, some delightful, some heart pumping, you see close up the joys and struggles of people like you. Along with them, you can search your own heart for answers to finding grace and peace in the darkness and living well in the light.

- ☞ Take Four (by Karen Kingsbury) – Filmmakers Keith Ellison and Dayne Matthews finally sink a deal to have the nation’s top young actor star in their new film “Unlocked.” The film is just right for Brandon Paul but is he right for the film? His very public reputation for the wild living threatens the core of the message the producers are trying to convey.

WEEKLY UPDATE

○ ATTENDANCE	65
○ OFFERING UPDATE	
Operating Budget for 2009/2010	\$ 159,927.00
Required Receipts per Sunday	\$3,075.52
Receipts for Operating Fund	\$3,014.23
Miscellaneous	\$0.00
Total Budget Receipts to Date	\$141,323.87
Required Budget Receipts to Date	\$138,398.40
Over/(Under) Budget to Date	\$2,925.47



Happy Birthday to:

Daryl Ganger - Tuesday
Sue Cook - Thursday



Happy Anniversary to:

Dru & Spencer Cunningham - Wednesday
Katie & Matthew Lehnert - Friday

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Lectionary Readings

This week – “I’m an olive tree, growing green in God’s house” –
Genesis 18:1-10a; Psalm 15; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

Next week – “The door will be opened” - Genesis 18:20-32;
Psalm 138; Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19); Luke 11:1-13